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**Ray T. FLUGGER**

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MUFFLER AND METHOD OF  
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Commissioner of Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**AMENDMENT AND REPLY**

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of December 13, 2005, Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

A petition for a three-month extension of time is submitted herewith along with the appropriate fee to extend the due date from March 13 to June 13, 2006.

**AMENDMENTS**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks, including arguments, begin on page 6 of this paper.